

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Attn: Mail Stop AF
	:	
Takahashi et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 1634
	:	
Serial No. 10/581,085	:	Examiner: James MARINELL
	:	
Filed: August 12, 2008	:	Confirmation No. 2050
	:	
For: METHOD OF EXAMINING	:	<i>Amendment After</i>
CHEMICAL USING GENE-	:	<i>Final Rejection</i>
DISRUPTED STRAIN	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the May 5, 2011 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 2-4, 6-20 and 23 are pending, with claims 6-20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page thirteen (13) of this paper.